



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Michael Ferris  
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**RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 22, 2004, please consider the following remarks.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

No amendments are presented herein.